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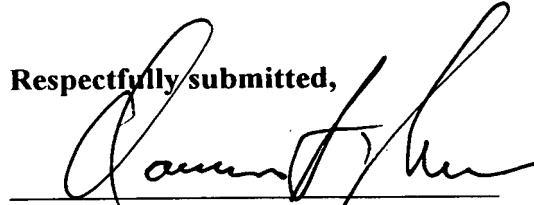
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The above-identified patent application has a corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/FI00/00028 filed 17 January 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a PCT International Search Report issued on the corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/FI00/00028. The Search Report cited European Patent Application Nos.: EP 0784311 and EP 0167364. European Patent Application No. EP 0167364 was previously cited on an Information Disclosure Statement for this application and a copy was

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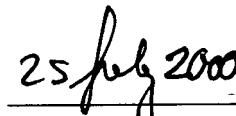
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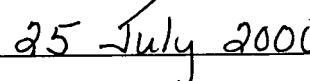
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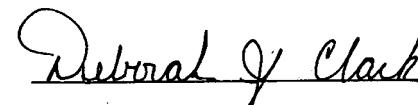
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